



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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November 19, 2018

Dr. George Snyder
Interim President
Davis College
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Dear Dr. Snyder:

I am writing on behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education to inform you that on November 15, 2018, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the focused report. To note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To place the institution on probation and note that the institution's accreditation is in jeopardy because of insufficient evidence that the institution is currently in compliance with Standard III (Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience), Standard VI (Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement), and Requirement of Affiliation 11. To note that the institution remains accredited while on probation. To note further that federal regulations limit the period during which an institution may be in non-compliance to two years. To request a monitoring report due March 1, 2019, demonstrating evidence that the institution has achieved and can sustain ongoing compliance with Standard III, Standard VI, and Requirement of Affiliation 11, including but not limited to evidence of: (1) sufficient learning opportunities and resources to support both the institution's programs of study and students' academic progress and faculty (full-time or part-time) and/or other appropriate professionals who are sufficient in number (Standard III); (2) fiscal and human resources as well as the physical and technical infrastructure adequate to support its operations wherever and however programs are delivered (Standard VI); and (3) documented financial resources, funding base, and plans for financial development adequate to support its educational purposes and programs and to ensure financial stability (Requirement of Affiliation 11). To request that the monitoring report also include a comprehensive, implementable teach-out plan with signed teach-out agreements, including any documentation supporting the agreements. To direct a follow-up team visit following submission of the monitoring report. To direct a prompt Commission liaison guidance visit to discuss the Commission's

expectations. Upon reaffirmation of accreditation, the next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

This serves as the Commission's official notification of this action. This action will appear on the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS). If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 30 calendar days of the action to actions@msche.org.

This action is a non-compliance action and includes a request for a monitoring report and follow-up team visit. An explanation of this type of action is provided in the Commission's *Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures*.

This notification will be made publicly available on the Middle States Commission on Higher Education website in accordance with Commission policy *Communication in the Accreditation Process*. In accordance with policy and federal regulation, the Commission provides notification of non-compliance actions to the United States Secretary of Education, the appropriate state or other licensing or authorizing agency, and the appropriate accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution, but no later than 30 days after it takes the action. The Commission provides notification of accreditation actions to the public through its website within 24 hours of informing the institution. Please ensure that the institution's published references to its accreditation status align with Commission policy.

The institution is also invited to submit an official statement in response to the above Commission action. Any statement must be sent to actions@msche.org within 30 calendar days from the date of the action.

The following resources provide additional information that may be helpful to understanding the Commission's actions and the institution's accreditation status:

[Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures](#)

[Accreditation Review Cycle and Monitoring Policy and Procedures](#)

[Communication in the Accreditation Process](#)

For questions about the Commission's actions, please contact the institution's assigned Commission staff liaison. Questions from the public about the institution's accreditation status can be directed to communications@msche.org.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth H. Sibolski, Ph.D.
President